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## LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, January 9, 1880 For the Middle Atlantic States failing barom-cier, northeast veering to southeast winds, sta-tionary, followed by higher temperature, in-creasing cloudiness, possibly followed by snew

U. S. Courts. - The U. S. Courts (Circuit city this morning, Judge R W. Hughes presiding.

The Grand Jury was sworn, with Benoni Wheat as foreman charged by the Court and retired, but without making any presentments, they were adjusted over until to-morrow

merning, at 10 o'clock.

In the Circuit Court the case of the U.S. avaiset Arthur Watson and others was continued until February 24.

An order was entered appointing Robert P. Borry, of Fredericksburg, U. S. Commissioner. In the District Court in re Chas E Tyler, banktup; order confirming assignee's report. The following cases for violation of internal revenue laws were tried by jury: U.S. sgainst Wm. Bollis; verdict guilty. U.S. against Goo. Petty; verdict guilty U. S. against R. M. Davis; verdict not guilty. U. S. against J. T. Wells; verdict not guilty. Both Courts adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mass Meeting Suggested .- It has been suggested that a mass meeting of the civizens be held to recommend to the Virginia delega tion in Congress to assist in carrying out the recommendation, made by President Hayes in his me-sage to Congress, to fill up the chancel and that portion of the flats opposite Washing ton, so as to reclaim the laud, comprising some 10 000 acres, new covered by water. The adi vaotages arising from this would be-1. Every bricklayer and labering man in this section of country would find employment; 2 By having but one channel on this side it will bring the two cities one mile nearer, making it but four miles between them. Remes being cheaper and the price of living and boarding so much lower than in Washington, hundreds will live in this city that now reside in Washington. The land ireclaimed will more than pev all expenses.

THE MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION. We had thought it probable that the Mayor of Alexandria would relax the blue laws a little, but had sevreely expected so full a concurrence o our views as his Christmas Proclamation, The boys appreciated his Honor's kindness to them and did not abuse it. For a day or two before Chrisemas, every little boy, black and white, had his born, and how he did blow it! Christmas was a very noisy day, though but few powder crackers were set off and fewer isto's fired, horns being cheaper than guapowder; but there was very little drupkenness and no rioting at all. We trust, after the experience of this year that the City Conneil will see the copriety of repealing, or, at least, of amending those old blue laws of theirs. -Academy

Personal, -S. C. Neale, esq., who has been collersville." absent sizes August last in St. Croix, Danish as early day. West Indies, on legal business reached home last night and was warmly experiulated by a host of friends. We see by the St. Creix Avis, of December 3, that while Mr. N. was on the Island he purchased the sugar estate of "Fredcosberg" and "King's Hill," one of the most valuable there, and formerly the property of Barios Bros., of Ludon. Mr. Graydon. of New York who has more friends at this gire.

WITHDRAWN—Toe steamers Sue and Jane New Yo k, who has many flieuds in this city, purchased at the same time the estates of "Lower Bethichem" and "Jealousy."

Mr. John T. Honderson is seriously ill at his esidence, on Washington street.

RUNAWAY ON A STEAMBOAT. - On the halfactions o'c extrip of the ferry boat from Washington to day the team of Mr Gibbs besame slarmed and attempted to rueaway. Two large wheetbarrows, loaded with cabbiges, be onging to Mr. John Laly, were in the horses' way, and were upant and their contents to atered and trampled upon, and the obstruction | dogs were literally toro to pieces, hey caused, and the efforts of Mr. McKenney, who seized the frightened animals by the bii-I s, combined, prevented them from rushing

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS -The following Installation of Officers — The following lefficers of Sarepia Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 46, were iestalled, on Tuesday night lest, by Past Grand C. Goodrich: W. D. Zumerman, N. G.; J. G. Graham, V. G.; J. Grigg, R. S.; W. W. Sherwood, L. S.; J. A. Field, Tressurer; R. E. N. die Oberchi, F. E. F. J. A. Frede, B. F. Nells, Chaplain; E. E. Pudgett, R. S. to went into effice yesterday. N. G.; J. Johnson, L. S. to N. G.; J. W. The democratic members of Camobill, R. S. to V. G.; E. H. Hawkins, L. al Assembly held a c-uc S. to V. G; J. M. Heisley, W; W. A. Nalls, C; J. R. Cole, R. S. S; W. P. Clapdore, L S. S. E. E. Padgett, Steward.

Corporation Court -Judge Charles E. Stuart presiding. - Mrs. Suean of. Wheat was appointed guardian of John William Wheat and Sue Lee Wheat,

The cause of the Com. vs. Olden, indicted his bail fixed at \$250 Skidmore vs. Skidmore; chare ry; decree

Virginia Stewert ve. O'N al, adm'r and al.; decree of reference.

MADAME RUMOR -- How a black man can fail in love with a prefig white girl is easily understood, but how a prefig white girl can faury an ug'y black man is a puzz'e hard to unravel. And yet such is frequently the case. Information has reached this city that the daughter of a wesithy farmer of Rappahaanock county, 17 years of age, ab conded last week with an uni prepossing black man, much older than herself. The man abandoned his wife and children for the erring girl, who carried with her \$1 000 in

PEACH CHOP. - Farmers residing in this see tion of the county say the prospect is that the beach erep this year will be a very small oue. It is rather early to begin prospecting about large, peaches, but it would be a good thing, probably, if there were not quite so many this year. To: many reaches make their delicious taste common, and they are not onjoyed half as much as supply the demand cheaply.

THE ALEXANDRIA REFORM CLUB -The Ref rm Club of this city will meet to night at ther rooms on Fairfax street. It is expected that a delegation from Washington will be present, and addresses delivered by Jere Wilams and Mr. Ives, of the Senate Postoffice. A large attendance is desired as business of im pertance is to be transacted. The club now numbers over seven hundred members.

MARRIED GENTLEMEN'S HOP - The married gentlemen of the city, who have attended the numerous hots given by the stacle gentlemen during the beliday seaton, propose to return the compliment to night by giving a magnificent entertsiement at McBurney's Hall, at which the beauty and fishion of the city will

Mr. James Duncan, who lyss near the Peer's House Lane, in Alexandria county, was stoused the other night by the barking of his dogs, and caught a man in the act, as he sup-

MARRIAGE LICENSES, -Marriage licenses Wire i said in Washington yesterday to Nor-man B rry and Caroline M. Berry, of Prince George's county, Md.; Marris A. Morgan and

Mary A. Eveley, of Montgomers county, Md. ILL -Mr. Jefferson Tacey, the Treasurer of Alexaudria county, whose health has been very delicate for some time past is now suffering from over exertion and will not be able to see !

THE OPERA.—A large numbers of people went to Washington last night to witness the representation of the Itelian opera "Huguenots".

As stated is yesterday's Gazatta, Judge by the Str.kosch Opera Company at the Na tional Theatre. All were much pleased with the performance, and say that the opera was never render in a higher degree of perfection. The Washington and Alexandria Railroad Co., at the request of one of the gentlemen, held the and District) began their Jacuary terms in this train in Washington until twelve o'clock, so that all could remain to the close. There is undouble ily great pleasure in visiting the opera or any other place of amusement in Washington with a c-uple of young ladies, but the opera prices are swind. One of the fortu usto or rather unfortunate young gentlemen, was certainly in a deplorable state this morn ing. After coupling up his expenses, he arose from his disk, and walking the flor discousalately, mustered to himself, "six dollars of bor rowed money and not a thing to show for it.— I was certainly a big fool." The man that dances must pay the fiddler.

DEAD -Mr. Thomas E. Frankland died in Washington yesterday after a long and painful illness. Mr. Frankland, who was in the 58 h year of his age, had been in the employ of the Virginia Midlaud Railr at, as conductor, for nearly thirty years, and was well and tavorably known in this city, and all slong the live of that road. He was a gentleman, polite and courteeus, and was held in high estimation by all who know him. The news of his death will be received with regret by his comerous friends.

THE WEST END REFORM CLUB.-The Reform Club at West End organized lest Tuesday night by the election of the following officers: president, Miss Nettie Studds; vice president, diss Jonaie Studds; tressurer, Mrs. Sarah Patter; secretary, Julian Chancery.
The club is said to be in a flourishing condi-

tion, nearly everybody in West Ead having signed the pledge. The club will meet again next Tuesday right,

COLORED REFORM CLUB - The colored Reform Club has repted the first floor of the building on the northwest corner of King and Columbus streets, and will improve it for club purposes. A Woman's Temperance Union has been organized in connection with the club, and a large meeting will be held on Monday night next at the church of which Rev. Fields Cook is paster.

DRYING MACHINE -Judgo Gray and Mr. Fiz, of Fairfax, were in the city to day. They desire to score a suitable place in which to establish a fault drying machine. If this project is successful, and there is no teason why is should not be, it will be a great benefic to Alex andria by giving work to a large number of

INVITATION ACCEPTED. - The Rolled Heck and Ludder Company of this city have invited Gen. Fi zhagh Lie to deliver an uddres before Gen. Lee has a copied the tayltation, and selected as his subject he' Battle of Chan-oldersville." The address will be delivered at

INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT -The isdris which matured on the 1st inst., under the | od were originally elected. Fothis doctrine I can-

WITHDRAWN -The Steamers Sue and Jane Mosery have been withdrawn from their routes, and the steamer John W. Thompson will be withdrawn from the lewer Petomas route on

Society Notes .- Miss Napple Cocke, who has been on a visit to this city left yesterday for her home in New York. Miss Peabody or Ciucienaci, has also return-

Dog Figur. -- A braial dog fight took place

Two MEN were arrested in Washington this afternoon supposed to be the murderers of

MEWS OF THE BAK.

The new ordinages intended to rid Circionati of professional gamtlers and confidence men

The number of disasters to vessels belonging ontitled to the compensation fixed by law. to or bound to or from American ports in 1879 Gov. Seymour, of New York, says that if The cause of the Com. vs. Older, indicted nominated for President he will accept the existation conferring it now some other body, for marrying a negro woman, was continued, and nomination. We never heard of anybody who as is the case here. It only remains therefore, wouldn't.

The anniversary of the battle of New Orleans was c lebrated in that city yesterday by solema high mass at the cathed al a military parade, ficing a national salute and a display of flags throughout the city.

A test suit is now on trial in the Superior Court of New York o ty to determine the right of property owners along the line of the Elevated railreads to e impensation for consequent

The marriage of Miss Ela Stanton, daughter of the late E. M. Scanton, Secretary of War under Lineola and Johnson, to Lieut. Bush. fifth artiflery, took place yesterday evening, in Washington, at the Church of the Epiphany,

The Jackson Democratic Association of Washington celebrated the anniversary of the buttle of New Orients last night by a mass meeting at Old Fellows' Hall, in accordance with their usual custom, the attendance being

In the democratic osucre at Appapolis, Md., list night, A. P. Gorman was nominated for U. S. sonator, vice Wm. P. Whyte, whose term expires Match 4 1881, by a vite of 54 they would be if there were jest enough to for Gorman to 22 for Whyte, Mr. S. Tesekie Wallis to e lying 3 vetes.

The recent excitement in Maine has again prestrated Senator Blaine. On Wedneslay night he had a fit, brought on, it is said, by overwork. Physicians were with him for five hours. Dispatches to day deny the serious illness of the Senator.

The session of the House of Representatives yesterday was consumed in debating the report of the committee on rules, the particular rule und-r discussion being that which provides that the Committee on Commerce shall report the river and harbor bill merely for reference to

the Committee on Apprepriations.
Cel. N cholas Brower, one of the oldest citizins of Baltimore, died last night at 12 30 o'clock, after a short illness, in the 92d year of his age. For many years he was secretary of the Old Defenders' Association. He c u'd walk eight or ten miles a day without fatigue, and pursued, up to the period of his fatal sickness, an active business.

p. s.d, of firing his barn. When secosted, the man stated that he was from Baltimore, and was looking for work.

DICKENS' UALENDARS FOR 1880, beautifully finished, with a quotation from Dickens for every day in the year. Sold by jan9 E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO. OREAP TEAS—Teas of fine quality for sale at low prices by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King Street.

U NCOVERED SUGAR CURED HAMS Shoulders and Breasts, for sale by cetl5 F. J. DAVIDSON 147 King st. FANCY HOSLERY-Ladies', Misses' and Children's Beautiful Fall Styles.

STRICTLY PURE GRO. SPICES for sale at dec 4 B. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

Stuart, of the Corporation Court, has affirmed the decision of the justice, in the case of Jas. T. Walker and Matthew Latten, against the City Council, awarding them pay for services as policemen, they having been re-elected after being discharged by the Mayer. The following is the opinion of Judge Stuart:-

J. T. Walker and Mr. Latten ) Vs. City Council of Alexandria, Appeal.

It appears from the facts in tues; cases, which have been heard together, that Jas, T. Walke and Matthew Latten were elected policemen of this city, by the City Connoil of Alexaedeia, it plut cany intion assembled, on the 22nd day of July, 1879, and, having executed the bond and taken the oath required by law, entered upon the discharge of their du iss. They continued to act as such policemen-Walker notil Decemto act as such policemen—Walker notil December 9, 1879, and Letten until November 25, 1879. At these dates they were respectively removed from effice by Courtland H. Smith, Mayor of this city—Walker for the barrent term. removed from effice by Courtland H. Smith, Mayor of this city-Walker for absence from his post of duty and Latten for drankenness. They Mayor communicated his action to the City Council of Alexandria, who re-cleated both men to their positions as policemen.

Both men, after their election by Council, executed their bonds, which were accepted by the Finance Committee, the body designated by law to approve such instruments; and thereby law to approve such instruments; and there upon went to the Mayor to be sworn in, but this he declined to do, upon the ground that, baying been once removed by himself, for ocuse, they were not eligible for re-election, and thereupon each of them took the prescrib or oath before a justice of the prace of this

The Mayor has continually refused, since then, to recognize them as polic men, or to allow them to see as such, (though they have been always ready to re. as such,) but has appointed other pars ins in their places. Their application for a warrant for their pay baving been refused, this suit was brought to recover wages for D cember.

If the plaintiffs have been legally elected and qualified as polic men there can be no question but that they are cetitled to the compensation fixed by law; for the reason that this company fixed by law; for the reason that this componsation depends upon their willingness and abiil ty to discharge their duties, and their offer so to do; and not upon whether they were permit-

ted so to do by the Executive of the city.
That the plaintiffs have duly quantied, repording to 'ase, is beyond all question. Their bond has been accepted by the Finance Com-mittee, whose duty it is under the city ordi-numes to approve them if the security is satisfactory, and they have taken the eath of effice before a instice of the ocace of this city. No before a justice of the peace of this city. No liw or ordinance requires this outh to be taken before the Mayor, and under the general law of the Commenwealth such an eath may be taken before a magistrate.

But it is urged that the City Council of Alexcedria had no power to re-electhese men, because it is dury of the Masor, as an incident of his constitutional power of removal, to appoint for the term for which the persons removnot give my gesent; no authority is cited in support of it, and no reason can be given why it should be law. The cay observer expressly provides that "whonever a vacancy shall occur in any office under this charger woother by removal &c , the City Council shall fill the v.c.ucy," &c., 28, and in 234, "in the event of the removal of any efficir by his order, he (the Mayer) shall communicate the fact, with his reasons therefor, to the City Conne! without delay, that the vacue; may be fi led.' No argument is needed to show that these provisions expressly rejudiate the doctrine em-

ended for. Nor can I shink that there is room for argument that these men are ineligible for re elce scross the canal last Monday, in which both tion because they have been removed by the for cause. All men are climble to office in this State unless rendered incligible by the Continuion of the State or some set of A-sembly. Certainly, s) far as is shown by the evidence, these men have done nothing which would deprive them of the right to vote or held The debt of Massachusetts at the close of office. What therefore is appealed to in order 1879 is \$33 020,464, the same as the year be- to show their incligibility? What is termed public police, that the governing body of a city might not revers the action of an ex-cative who had removed officers for couse.

As a question of policy, it may be admitted The democratic members of the Ohio General Assembly held a c-uese last night, and agreed to vote for Alles G. Thurmon for U. S. separer.

I have not discussed the question as to the was 545, the value of the less vessels, exclusive of their curgoes, being as imated at \$10.511,000.

Gov. Seymour, of New York, says that if the bas this power in the absence of any legislation conferring it upou some other body, for me to doe are as the judgment of this court, for the reason assigned above, that the judgments complained of should be affirmed.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-BLE LAND-By virtue of a degree pro-neunced by the Circuit Court of Prince William county, at the Nevember special term, 1879, thereof in the chancery suit of Stonnell vs. Ston-nell, the undersigned, special commissioners therein named, will offer for sale at public auction, before the front door of the court house of the said county, on MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1830, (that being Court day) that VAL-UABLE FARM, situated in the said county, called "NEABSOO," containing about 613 acres. This farm lies on the Nesbsco run, about one half mile from Neabsco Mills and postoffice; it is heavily timbered, and has on it a COMMO-DIOUS DWELLING and all necessary out presses, well forced and in a good state of cultihouses, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation. It has on it also a VALUABLE SLATE QUAKRY, which has been extensive-

ly worked since the war.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in each, and the residue in three equal payments at one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser executing bonds, with approved security, for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the

whole of the purchase money is paid.

Mr Richard Stonnell, living on the premises,

Mr Kiehard Stonnell, living on the premises, will take pleasure in showing the farm to any person wishing to purchase.

A plot of the farm may be seen at the office of John M. Johnson, esq., Alexandria. Va.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Comm. rs.

K. E. MKKKDITH, Of Sale.

Prince Willism county, dec 1—ts

The above sale has been postponed until MONDAY, the 2d day of February, 1889, Court day, at the same place.

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day, at the same place. jan 9-15 60 BBLS OF CHOICE EXTRA AND FAMILY FLOUR in store and for sale by [nov19] W. A. JOHNSON & CO

VELOCIPEDEDES! VELOCIPEDES! WAGONS! WAGONS!! at nov20 McLEAN & UHLBE'S, 76 Kingst. STEEL WIRE HAY TIES-A full stock for 63 King street. oct 31

2 BELS PRIME CRANEERRIES just received by dec 15 J. C. MILBURN.

MITH & WICK'S CELEBRATED TOMA-TOES for sale by J. C. MILBURN, 19 N. Royal street. NORWOOD CREASTERY SUTTER, in 9
1b pails for family use; \$2 40 per pail,
jan 7 CHAS. S. Taylor, Jr.

N EW CAROLINA RICE of choice quality received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. A TMORE STANDARD and KEASTONE MINCE MEAT, for sale by jan5 J. C. MILBURN.

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BUILDERS' HARDWAKE, Locks, Hinges, J. F. CARLIN & SONS'. dec 5 The bost assorted stock and the cheapest Boys' and Youths' School Shoes in the city. sep19 W. B. WADDRY, 110 King st.

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FULL line of choice new crop Green, October 15 long and Japan TEAS received this day by dec 5 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. 10 BUSHELS PRIME B. E. PEAS just received by

J. C. MILBURN. dec 5 CHOICE DRIED CHERRIES, Peaches and bright Apples for sale by J. C. MILBURN. Alsins, Currents, Citron, Prunes and Figs, received and for sale by oct16 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King et.

SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS, choice, for sale by J C. MILBURN. EW VASES and BOQUET HOLDERS, something handsome. Call and see them at E. J. M11 LER & CO'S.,

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Coll Cheam, Lip Salve, &c., for sale by dec 6 K. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

Coll Cheam, Lip Salve, &c., for sale by dec 6 McLean & Uhler, 76 King st.

AMUSEMENTS.

SAREPTA HALL TWO NIGHTS ONLY-WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, Jan. 14 & 15. THE BRILLIANT YOUNG TRAGEDIAN, FREDERICK PAULDING,

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Wednesday evening, Jan'y. 14, Shakspeare's

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greatest bargains in Misses' Fancy Hosiery ever offered in this market. These are good goods and will be sold at 7, 8, 10 and 12½ cents. Call and see them. H. B. Hoomes.

No. 100 King street, Alexandria, Va-STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA and FAIRFAX AGRICULTURAL and INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION will be held at the Commercial Exchange, in the city of Alexandria, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 13th of January, at 10 o'clock a. m. jan 6-td J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. I will commence assessing for the corporation

on Monday, January 5tn. Persons wishing any changes made in their property will presse leave word at No. 1 Market Building, or No. 85 King street.

GEORGE DUFFEY, jan 1

Com. of Revenue, Alex's city.

TOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP. The undersigned have this day associated with

them in their business, J. Clinton Smoot, Henry Smoot, and W. S. Smoot, under the firm name of C. U. Smoot & Sons. CHARLES C. SMOOT, janl JOHN B. SMOOT. TOYS!

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MILLINERY! MILLINERY!—My fall styles are now ready, in Straw, Felt and Plush; also a full line of Velvets, Satin and Silks; 15 dozen Felt Hats at 750 each at FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

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Three Button Kid Gloves at 50c. Three Button Kid Gloves 25.

Double width Bersge at 25c.
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BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES!!-We have in store an elegant assortment of Bird Cages of new and beautiful designs. Also Mocking Bird Cages. Extra Bottles for Cages. Bath Tubs, etc., etc. nov20 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 Kingst.

PLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!-Just received, 25 barrels Cool Alley New Process Flour, and 25 barrels Superflue Flour, in store and for sale by DEAS S. TAYLOR, Jr.

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AUCTION SALES.

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SCHEATOR'S SALE—By order of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virgins ia, I, as escheator, will offer for sale, at the front door of the Court House of Alexandria county, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1880, that being Court day, at 12 o'clock m., TWENTY-ONE ACRES, two roods and twenty-one poles of LAND, in the said county of Alexandria, lately the property of James Hilton deed, which said land has escheated to the Commonwealth, according to law.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money will be required in cash; the residue in two equal annual payments, bearing interest from day of sale; the purchaser to execute bond, with good personal security, and the legal title to be

good personal security, and the legal title to be retained till the whole of the purchase money is paid.

FRANCIS M. MILLS,

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE—As administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Bichard O. Shirley. dec'd.. I will effort for sale at Gainesville, in Prince William county, on SATURDAY, January 24th, 1880, 1. The HOUSE at Gainesville recently occur. 1. The HOUSE, at Gainesville, recently occupied by Mrs. Susan Shirley, deceased, with out-buildings, and FIFTY AND A HALF ACRES OF LAND. The land is in a good state of cul-tivation and mostly cleared; the buildings are

in good order.

2. A TRACT OF TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE ACRES OF LAND, adjoining Gainesville on the right hand side of the road leading from Gainesville to Brentsville, and on the left side of the road from Gainesville to Buckland. This land has a new and valuable DWRLLING HOUSE on it, with out buildings and a blacksmith shop the only one in Gainesand a blacksmith shop (the only one in Gainesville). This is all very desirable property, situated at Gainesville, a thriving village.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue in three equal annual instalments, the purchas-

in three equal annual instalments, the purchasers giving bonds, with approved personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the last payment has been made.

H. F. LYNN,

Adm'r. de bonis non w. w. a. of

dec 18-w4w

R. O. Shirley, deceased.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE

POPERTY NEAR OCCOQUAN VILLAGE—By virtue of a deed of trust from George

POPERTY NEAR OCCOQUAN VILLAGE—By virtue of a deed of trust from George Selecman and wife, dated the 15th day of February, 1873, recorded among the land records of Fairfax county, liber P, No. 4, page 266, and for the purpose therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer for sale by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1890, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed in said deed of trust, except that portion conveyed by George Selecman and wife to Redman Selecman, containing 342 acres and 26 poles, recorded in liber Q No. 4, page 45, of the land records of Fairfax county. Said land has TWO DWELLINGS and all necessary out buildings, and containing 522 acres, and would make two farms.

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Terms of Sale: So much cash as will pay expenses of sale, also the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day of February, 1878, until the day of sale. Selling as trustee, I shall convey such title as is vested in me, which I believe to be good.

dec 18-w4w WM. F. HALLEY, Trustee.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX
COUNTY.—By virtue of a decree rendered
in the suit of Gooding's adm'rs. vs. Utterback,
(now pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax (now pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county), at the June term, 1870, of said court, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1880, (court day), at 12 o'clock m., before the door of the Court House, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, that certain TRACT OF LAND, lying in said county, near the village of Centreville, containing ONE HUNDAED AND SEVENTEEN ACRES AND ONE HALF, (1174), more or less, formerly owned by B. D. Utterback, and adjoining the lands of Thomas N. Stewart and others. The said real estate is without buildings, but of good quality and susceptible of ready improvegood quality and susceptible of ready improve-

Terms of Sale: Cne-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the day of sale as a deposit, liable to be forfeited and the land resold if the terms of sale are not complied with the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen mouths, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of the title until the whole of the purchase money shall be paid. THOMAS MOORE, decl3-w4w

BANK NOTICES.

OTTIZENS' NATIONAL BANK. The annual election for DIRECTORS of this The annual election for DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1980, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock dec20-w3t WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

TIRST NAT'L. BANK OF ALEXA., VA,, The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi annual DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT, payable on and after January 12th, 1880, CHAS. R. HOOFF, in 7-34 January 7, 1890 jan 7-3t Cashier.

GERMAN BANKING COMPANY. A lexandria, Va., Jan. 5, 1880.
A somi annual DIVIDEND OF THREE
PER CENT will be vaid stockholders on and after January 12th, 1880
JAS. H. REID, Cashier.

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Alexandria, Va., January 1st, 1880.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of "THE POWELL'S FORT
MINING COMPANY" will be held at the office of Mesars. Kent & Neale, in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant at 11 o'clock a.m. ALFRED EARNSHAW, jan 3-wtd

CITY THEASURER'S OFFICE, No. 2 Market Building,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 27, 1879.
On and after Friday, January 2d, 1880, I will
pay on presentation at my office, room 2, Market Building, ALL COUPONS maturing January 1st, 1880, upon bonds of the city of Alexandria issued under the act approved Market Building. dris issued under the act approved May 2, 1879.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p m.
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